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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 2.5% IN FIRST HALF, 8.8% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 28 — The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a systemwide increase in air freight of 2.5% during the first half of 1983, and a gain of 8.8% in June, over June, 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight was up 6.5% from the first six months of 1983. Mail increased 4.0%. International air freight decreased 3.8%, while mail increased 1.4%.

Total air cargo, which consists of freight and mail, in both domestic and international service, increased 2.7 per cent from the first six months of last year. Domestic air cargo increased 5.9%, while international air cargo decreased 3.1% for the first six months.

Total air freight increased 8.8% in June compared with June, 1982. Domestic air freight increased 14.8%, while international freight decreased 0.3% for the month of June.

CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Revenue Ton-Miles
(In Thousands)

		Domestic			International			TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
		Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	Mail	Total		
June	1983	301,054	81,227	382,281	169,468	25,257	194,725	470,522	577,006
June	1982	262,321	75,378	337,699	169,996	25,649	195,645	432,317	533,344
Percent Change		+14.8	+7.8	+13.2	-0.3	-1.5	-0.5	+8.8	+8.2
6 Months	1983	1,660,262	494,611	2,154,873	950,450	150,474	1,100,924	2,610,712	3,255,797
6 Months	1982	1,558,925	475,439	2,034,364	987,779	148,434	1,136,213	2,546,704	3,170,577
Percent Change		+6.5	+4.0	+5.9	-3.8	+1.4	-3.1	+2.5	+2.7

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, American, Capitol, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data is not included in international figures.



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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.5% IN JULY, 3.3% IN FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 24 -- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a systemwide increase in air freight of 7.5% in July, over July of 1982, and a 3.3% increase for the first seven months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in July was up 10.5%, and domestic mail was up 2.8%. International air freight was up 3.1%, and international mail traffic declined 1.3%. Total domestic and international air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 6.4% in July.

In the first seven months of this year, domestic freight was up 7.1%. Domestic mail traffic was up 3.9%. International freight traffic of the U.S. airlines declined 2.7% in the first seven months and international mail was up 1%. Total systemwide air cargo for ATA airlines in the first seven months was up 3.2%.

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U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Revenue Ton-Miles
(In Thousands)

		Domestic			International			TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
		Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	Mail	Total		
July	1983	294,881	78,831	373,712	185,339	24,679	210,018	480,220	583,730
July	1982	266,852	76,693	343,545	179,829	25,002	204,831	446,681	548,376
Percent Change		+10.5	+2.8	+8.8	+3.1	-1.3	+2.5	+7.5	+6.4
7 Months	1983	1,955,143	573,442	2,528,585	1,135,789	175,153	1,310,942	3,090,932	3,839,527
7 Months	1982	1,825,777	552,132	2,377,909	1,167,608	173,436	1,341,044	2,993,385	3,718,953
Percent Change		+7.1	+3.9	+6.3	-2.7	+1.0	-2.2	+3.3	+3.2

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, American, Capitol, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 12.3% IN AUGUST, 4.4% IN FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 26-- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a systemwide increase in air freight of 12.3% in August, over August of 1982, and a 4.4% increase for the first eight months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in August was up 16.7%, and domestic mail was up 8.7%. International air freight was up 5%, and international mail traffic declined 3.7%. Total domestic and international air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 11% in August.

In the first eight months of this year, domestic freight was up 8.3%. Domestic mail traffic was up 4.4%. International freight traffic of the U.S. airlines declined 1.8% in the first eight months and international mail was up 0.4%. Total systemwide air cargo for ATA airlines in the first eight months was up 4.2%.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Revenue Ton-Miles
(In Thousands)

	Domestic			International			TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
	Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	Mail	Total		
August 1983	316,062	81,887	397,949	175,703	24,587	200,290	491,765	598,239
August 1982	270,759	75,307	346,066	167,333	25,519	192,852	438,092	538,918
Percent Change	+16.7	+8.7	+15.0	+5.0	-3.7	+3.9	+12.3	+11.0
8 Months 1983	2,271,205	655,329	2,926,534	1,311,492	199,740	1,511,232	3,582,697	4,437,766
8 Months 1982	2,096,536	627,439	2,723,975	1,334,941	198,955	1,533,896	3,431,477	4,257,871
Percent Change	+8.3	+4.4	+7.4	-1.8	+0.4	-1.5	+4.4	+4.2

NOTES: Carriers included:

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AIR FREIGHT UP 18% IN SEPTEMBER, 5.9% IN FIRST NINE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 2 -- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a systemwide increase in air freight of 18% in September, over September of 1982, and a 5.9% increase for the first nine months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in September was up 20.8% and domestic mail was up 6.8%. International air freight was up 13.8%, and international mail traffic gained 1.7%. Total domestic and international air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 15.7% in September.

In the first nine months of this year, domestic freight was up 9.7%. Domestic mail traffic was up 4.7%. International freight traffic of the U.S. airlines was level with the first nine months of last year, and international mail was up 0.5%. Total systemwide air cargo for ATA airlines in the first nine months was up 5.5%

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U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Revenue Ton-Miles
(In Thousands)

	Domestic Operations			International Operations			TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
	Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	Mail	Total		
September 1983	309,624	80,454	390,078	187,592	24,661	212,253	497,216	602,331
September 1982	256,366	75,311	331,677	164,878	24,240	189,118	421,244	520,795
Percent Change	+20.8	+6.8	+17.6	+13.8	+1.7	+12.2	+18.0	+15.7
9 Months 1983	2,580,829	735,783	3,316,612	1,499,084	224,401	1,723,485	4,079,913	5,040,097
9 Months 1982	2,352,902	702,750	3,055,652	1,499,819	223,195	1,723,014	3,852,721	4,778,666
Percent Change	+9.7	+4.7	+8.5	--	+0.5	--	+5.9	+5.5

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, American, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Continental data not included for September.

Northwest data is not included in international operations.